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Delmar Brood Scores Again

The "Iron Man" of the 1955 Phoenix Eleven is Delmar Brood. No matter what the situation, Delmar comes through. He proved this in the Coquille game, making the three touchdowns and kicking the two extra points.

Delmar came to P.H.S. his freshman year. He has one sister in high school, Nadine, and a brother who graduated last year, Dwayne. He has a younger sister in grade school.

Along with his heavy scholastic schedule, Delmar finds time to play football & basketball, and is very active in track.

A final honor to add to his outstanding career was being elected president of the senior class. According to his classmates, it couldn't have happened to a better guy.

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Open House Held Nov. 10

Last Thursday night, the 10th of November was Open House. The band started the ball rolling by playing the well known "Davy Crockett."

Next, the chorus sang "Set Down Servant," "April Showers," and "Ifca's Castle." Both Grade School and High School rooms were open for parents to visit and meet the teachers.

There were many displays showing the progress the students had made during the first six weeks. In English Mrs. Sims had book "ladders," and Mrs. James had a chart showing grades the Seniors made on a test. At the end of the year another test will be given to show the progress.

Mr. Skipworth had laid on his desk some geometric designs of interest to many. Mr. Larson showed displays of the drawings of biology students. Mr. Consbruck had maps, pictures and charts on display. In Miss Neville's typing room the "hot-rod race" was of interest to many. Freshman sewing and Sophomore canning were on display in the homemaking room.

Refreshments were served there.

In shop, Mr. Grigg was there to show the progress the boys had made. There were a desk and table that created interest for the parents. And so ended Open House.

DELMAR BROOD, '56

Alaskans Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Steele are visiting at the home of Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wallace. The Steeles flew down from Alaska where they report it is a mere 22 degrees below zero. They are well-known in Phoenix, both having atended PHS. Before they moved to Fairbanks, Mr. Steele owned and operated a barber shop in Phoenix.

Pirate Season Successful

A determined Phoenix team met all league competition with only one defeat and tied the score of the A-2 district pennant game. The attack was led by our fine quarterback, Jim Korth, who has had a very successful season.

The regular players that had a part in the success of the team are Bill Madden, and Pete Bohm, ends; Dennis Bradley and Don Blankenship, guards; Perry Sneed, center; Jim Korth, quarterback; Delmar Brood and John Garner, halfbacks; and Dan Lovett and Walt Hurlbut, fullbacks.

Ray Dahl, one of the ends, suffered an appendectomy which prevented him from playing the whole season.

Delford Dean, one of our regular line-men, suffered a large cut on his nose in the Glendale game, but he played in the Coquille game. Gary Simmonds was also prevented from playing because of illness.

Don Blankenship suffered a leg injury in the Coquille game.

Besides the regular line-up many on the bench saw action in several of the games: Jim Hobbs, Dennis James, Fred Faytinger, Jack Thompson, Larry Kidwell, Don Sommers, Marvin Frazier, Mike Campbell, Ron Daugherty, Stan Zwan, Don MacKintosh, Jack Wren, Don Korth, Dave Seitzinger, Eddie Beeson, Jim James, Archie Trott, and Dale Haggard. Chuck Fisher has been this year's manager.

Phoenix beat Jacksonville, 41 to 20, Crater 30 to 7, Illinois Valley 30 to 12, Rogue River 40 to 6, agle Point 21 to 0, and Glendale, 40 to 12. The Ashland loss was 13 to 7.

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FRESHMEN vs. SENIORS

The annual Senior class party for freshmen will be tomorrow night! It goes under an assumed name, you know. This is initiation for the freshmen. All freshmen are required to go, and they must wear a bright, happy look on their faces the following morning. The The room mothers and senior class members are furnishing refreshments.

The entertainment is a secret, although we can promise *you some dancing. The party* will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 9:30. Freshmen and seniors will be admitted free of charge. Sophomores and juniors will be charged 35c.

Future Homemakers Hold Annual Conference

By Alma Stovall

The eleventh Annual Southern Oregon Conference of Future Homemakers of America was held at Medford Senior High November 5, 1955. The theme was "To Kindle the Flame for a Brighter Future." The Phoenix Chapter met at the high school and rode the school bus to the conference.

The program began with registration at 8:30 and was followed by a snack and group singing. At 9:00 the opening ceremonies started with a speech from the district chairman. The Medford Junior High sang the devotional and the district chairman led the group in the flag salute, after which the district chairman led the group in saying the F. H. A. creed.

The principal of Medford Senior High, the student body president, and the Medford F. H. A. chapter advisor all welcomed the students to Medford Senior High. The state officers gave greetings and told of what they are doing to help the growth of F.H.A.

There were quite a few guests of honor at the conference. One of them was Mrs. Mabel Winston, Dean of Women at Southern Oregon College. The Medford Junior High students sang the roll call.

They would sing a school's name and that school would stand up. The schools participating were Ashland, Crater, Eagle Point, Jacksonville, Medford Junior High, Medford Senior High, Phoenix, Prospect, Rogue River, Talent, Gilchrist, Malin, Cave Junction, Bly, Chiloquin, Klamath Falls Senior High, Klamath Falls Junior High, and Garnts Pass.

At 10:00 the District Chairman and District Secretary nominees were introduced to the girls. Each girl was asked questions about herself so the girls could see how qualified they were. Following a cute little skit that Rogue River put on, Mrs. Mabel Winston, Dean of Women at Southern Oregon College, gave a very inspirational talk on how the girls should act when they become homemakers.

At 11:00 the group of girls were divided into small groups for the buzz session. The topic of this session was "What Makes a Good F. H. A. Chapter?" The buzz sessions lasted a half hour and at the end of this time the girls reported back to the auditorium to give reports.

At 12:00 lunch was served in the school cafeteria. During lunch everyone made their own place cards with alphabetical soup. They were judged to see who made the best ones. During the afternoon chapter meeting and installation of different F.H.A. Chapters were held.

One of the most important things the girls did was to vote for new district officers. There were a few skits during the afternoon which were very enjoyable. Toward the end of the conference Doctor West, minister of the Medford First Presbyterian Church, gave a talk entitled "When Should Girls Act Like Ladies?" It was a very interesting talk. After the talk pictures were taken of everyone on the school steps. Everyone then reported back to the auditorium where the closing ceremony was performed by members of the Medford Chapter. At 3:30 an afternoon tea was served.

Let Us Give Thanks

As Thanksgiving draws nearer, we should all remember the scene around the harvest table on a cold November day in 1620

Our Pilgrim fathers were giving thanks for blessings which we, some 375 years later, receive hundredfold and yet take for granted. Think about it.

When you came to school this morning, how far was your mind from thinking about how truly grateful you should be for your hundreds of privileges which were started that bleak day?

With the beginning of the holiday season, let's all give thanks for our American freedom, a heritage of one in a million. —S.O.

Ray Says . . .

You freshmen who are worrying about the Freshman Party, well, there is plenty need for you to worry as it is going to be held tomorrow night. We'll be laying for you!

Everyone in the whole student body is invited as this is an all school party. However, there will be a slight admission fee for all juniors and sophomores. Be sure to take part in the ———— of the frosh!

I'm sure everyone appreciated the big turn-out the team has received all year. We hope to see as many out at the coming basketball games. So let's keep up the good work.

As usual,
RAY

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Krazy Kar Korner

By A.A.A. Students

Have you seen that gray streak zipping down the road? This rod has everything, such as four bald tires, one shot motor, a crazy driver, etc.* You have probably seen this THING tearing up the roadside turf with a few females clinging to the sides. From this exact description, you couldn't help but know to whom this monstrosity belongs.

You have of course noticed a green firecracker poppin' around PHS. This rare gem* is owned by, Great Balls of Mud* one of the more handsome senior boys. We know this to be a fact as he told us so himself.

The smooth blue jewel that has been a trademark of the senior class for the last two years, has an even crazier driver this year. This is a criticism, a witticism, and a stale joke*. Watch this "Road-grader"!!

There is also on this campus, one of the lousiest, low-downest, most miserable wrecks you shall ever hope to see. It's Herder is a menace to all Spanish and Social Econ students. You don't need to ask us the meaning of this Kemo Sabe!

*All sayings are grafted from Mr. Ruck.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW !

What would you do if you suddenly found out you were NULLIBIQUITOUS?????

Does it puzzle you? It did many of the students of PHS. However some of our scholars came up with some rather startling answers — while others were plain "scared."

Shirley Schmelzer — I'd go to a doctor.

Loretta Sloper — I'd go to a church.

Janett Swift — I'd go to a head specialist.

Mr. Ruck — I'd shoot myself.

Mrs. Fisher — Go find a dictionary.

Mr. James — I'd look up the word.

Dorothy Good — I'd be in a zoo.

Lewis McDonald — I'd get lost.

Joann Coffman — I'd run like crazy.

Bob Clower — I'd jump for joy.

Don McCarty — It would scare the devil out of me when I found out.

Roger Carson — I'd go see the Lonely Hearts Club.

Betty Rupp — I'd slap whoever told me I was such a thing.

Elizabeth Praman — I'd probably drop dead.

Mrs. Sims — I'd be anti-social.

Sharon James — I'd probably have heart failure.

Walt Hurlbut — Commit suicide.

Janice Shults — Take a trip.

Valerie Unruh — I'd probably go to Salem.

Charley Wall — Get me a girl.

Kay Haight — I'd go to San Diego.

Janice Grove — I'd lose weight.

Jim Hobbs — I'd go get married.

Mr. Skipworth — I'd probably scream.

Mrs. Everden — I'd probably raise Whoopee!

Mrs. LaBounty — Probably nothin.'

Coach Woodward — I'd take a shower.

Don Wallace — I'd head for the tall and uncut!

QUEEN JANICE

Janice Shults receives crown from Ray Dahl, co-captain of football team at '55 Homecoming dance.

TO THE TEAM

Congratulations are in order! No need to say, Swell job fellas. We all know about the great team work and sportsmanship the Phoenix eleven put in every game, big or little. It has been a glorious season and we wish you every success in any sport you undertake.

THE PHS STUDENT BODY

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COMMUNICATIONS

Dear Editor:

Would like you to know that everyone we have heard has complimented you on your paper. So, we personally would like to say the same and wish you the best of luck for the remainder of the year.

Student Council
Ray Dahl, President

ED: Thank you.

In Memoriam

The Phoenician joins the entire student body in extending their heartefit sympathy to the family of Donald Sommers.

Donald, a freshman member, was well loved by his many friends.

Perry Sneed — I'd blow this hole.

Ray Dahl — I'd put on a necktie.

David Dahl — I'd learn how to dance.

Jim Goldenpenny — I'd find another person with "nullibibiquitous!"

Susan Walker — I'd go to a hospital and stay in quarantine for awhile.

Let's see what Webster says about the adjective, nullibiquitous. Seems as though nullibiquitous is a very rare word that means nowhere existant. If you suddenly found you were nullibiqiutous, what could you do about it, Mrs. James???

HERE'S HOW IT ALL STARTED —

Did you ever think about how football started? As you watch a game, or play in it, did you ever wonder where it came from?

It is said that football originated because the English had such great dislike for the Danes! After the Danes left England, some thirty years after they invaded it in the eleventh century, they were still hated.

A group of men unearthed a Danish skull in a field one day. Remembering the days of being captives, they kicked the skull about from one to another. They made a game of it and found that it was fun. Soon a crude type of football had become a popular game in England.

In fact, it became so popular in the British Isles that laws were passed prohibiting it. The young men enjoyed it so much that archery was being neglected. Formerly, archery was the leading sport. Skilled archers were needed for war purposes.

It was played in the American colonies in the seventeenth century, but it wasn't until 1860 that rules were adopted. They were similar to those in use today.

In 1823, at Rugby school in England, something was changed in football. The game was tied in the last minute. A Rugby tucked the ball in the crook of his arm and ran with it. The new twist found favor, and is common in the game today.

Football has become a favorite sport in the United States. Wherever there are boys, you can find football.

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Students Wanted

Mr. Consbruck said that he may plan on an intramural program during noon hours. Some of the sports may be a ping pong tournament and possibly horseshoes, pending further arrangements. Later on there may be intramural basketball during the noon hours. All these sports cannot take place unless there are enough students interested in them and will support them.

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COACH WOODWARD TALKS FOOTBALL with members of the Senior class as the 1955 season begins. From left to right are Ray Dahl, Don Blankenship, Jim Hobbs, Dennis Bradley, Jim Korth, Dave Seitsinger, Delmar Brood, Walt Hurlbut, Bill Madden.

Pirates Take League Title

The Phoenix High Pirates wound up their season with an undefeated league title. They defeated Eagle Point 21-0 and Glendale 40 - 12 to win Rogue Championship, losing only to Ashland in a non-league game. This set the Pirates up for District 6 A-2 championship battle with Coquille on November 5 at the Phoenix field. This tussle ended in a 20-20 tie score with the Coquille Red Devils winning on yardage.

The Pirates fought a hard, rugged battle putting everything they had into the game. In the first quarter, Coquille scored one touchdown to put them ahead, but Delmar Brood scored in the second stanza, climaxing drives by Danny Lovett and Delmar Brood. Coquille made one more T.D. making the score 13-7 at the half time.

In the third quarter the Red Devils made one more touchdown to make the score 20-7. In the fourth quarter the Pirates came back to drive 56 yards, ending with a 13-yard pass from Korth to Brood for a touchdown. After a fumble by Coquille, Phoenix recovered the ball and Brood made a touchdown on the next play.

This 30-yard run tied the game with less than two minutes to play. Delmar Brood's kick for the winning extra point was a very high one and many people thought that it was good but it was ruled a fraction to the right of the goal post. After this Coquille held the ball and the game ended in a 20-20 tie.

Walt Hurlbut, Don Wallace, Don Blankenship, Jim Goldenpenny, John Garner, and Dennis Bradley played a good defensive game. Jim Korth did a fine job of quarterbacking and defensive play while Delmar Brood and Danny Lovett made the gains. Other players who helped a lot were Bill Madden, Gary Simmons, Perry Sneed, Pete Bohm, and Delford Dean.

The Phoenix Pirates have had a good season this year, one of the best in a long time.

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One can advise comfortably from a safe port. — Schiller.

OPERATION: Competition

Who's making all the dust in the typing room? It's the first year typing class of course. The hot rod races have officially begun, Alma Stovall is first with 39 words, Betty Rupp, Carol Clark, and Mona Lane are running second. Seven other cars are in third place.

With about 60 cars in the race, anyone can win. Seventy cwpm is the goal.

Happy Birthday

November

Cathy Reid	3
Carol Goin	7
Peggy Chisum	11
Jim Young	12
Glenna Smith	13
Mary Daniels	14
Douglas Witte	15
Tom Troxel	16
Dennis James	16
Billy Beer	17
Virginia Bean	20
Lester Schleigh	20
Rodney Strahm	23
Alice Hendrickson	24
Sharon Mitchell	24
Calvin Carden	27
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Drivers Training Classes Started

This is the third year of drivers training at Phoenix High School.

This year the drivers training is under the supervision of Mr. Lee Rice. They are expecting a new Chevrolet for use in teaching the students the driving skill. The car used is furnished by the Selby's Chevrolet of Ashland.

Up until this year a class has been offered during the noon hour and the afternoon periods. This year it is being offered fourth, fifth, and sixth periods, and is taken for one semester.

Students must be fifteen years of age to take this course, and one-half credit will be earned through this course by all who successfully learn to drive without climbing any telephone poles.

The students taking drivers training this semester are Randall Stothers, Ralph Gillaspey, Dale Haggard, Paul Lovett, Gred Faytinger, Charles Weishaupl, Alton Medcalf, Glen Bradley, Carole Anderson, Glenna Smith, Elizabeth Pramann, Betty Rupp, Mike Campbell, Ronald Daugherty, Jim Heath, Charles Swingle, Mauren Brabbin, Jean Floyd, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Darlene Skinner, Jean Walch, Betty Medford, Lewis McDonald, and Elvie Watkins.

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Season your admiration for awhile. — Hamlet, Shakespeare.

RAH! RAH! RAH! They're full of pep and they've got the steam. They're the P.H.S. yell leaders. From left to right are Jackie Beatty, Irma Hoffman, Barbara Blankenship, Carol Clark, and Peggy Chisum.

Scholarships Are Announced

Information about scholarships has begun to arrive. The first, now on display on the bulletin board in rom 5, are from the University of Portland, Westinghouse, Lockheed, University of Chicago, General Motors, and Stanford University.

The Westignhouse scholarships are valued at $3,170 each. General Motors is awarding 250 four-year scholarships. The Lockheed plan pays full tuition and fees plus $500 a year college expenses.

These are only a few. Anyone interested in these and other valuable scholarships should take action immediately. Seniors have been interviewed about future plans and scholarships that will be available to them.

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CAPSULE NEWS

A bubble, a grade, or a bawling out, it doesn't matter to Dorothy Bean because she'll laugh anyway.

Get-well Wishes to Donnie Korth. We hope to see you back in school soon!

Miss Neville spent the three-day vacation with her parents at Prospect.

Dennis Bradley is having trouble with his new vocabulary. He listens to the radio too much.

'Oh Boy!'

Twenty new lockers have been installed in the southwest end of the building. These lockers will be given to as many as possible who have the old green lockers.

The old lockers will be replaced with new ones. Eventually each person will have his own locker.

Dance Team Featured On NSA Program

Tomorrow, at 2:45 p.m., an unusual National Schools Assembly will be presented. Bob and Carlyn Galati will perform some exotic dances which can rarely be seen except at National Folk Dance Conventions where groups specialize in dances from a particular country.

The Galatis have studied all the available literature and consulted top men in the dance field. The dances will take you on a colorful, exciting tour through Europe. All the dance numbers are performed with a musical background and colorful costumes.

This promises to be one of the best and most entertaining NSA programs which will be presented this year.

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